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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Categories of CIA Intelligence Publications

1. The attached memorandum has been distributed to the offices in the DDI area and to other offices for information. It is understood that this paper will be discussed at your Staff Meeting on Tuesday, 26 February. The recommendations in the attached memorandum are agreed by the offices except as noted on the second page of TAB A with reference to OSI's preference for the word "Scientific" in front of "Intelligence Report" and "Provisional Intelligence Report."

2. There are, however, two issues which, subsequent to the paper, have been raised and would merit discussion at your Staff Meeting Tuesday:

a. Should the NIE's and any other publications which are similarly coordinated (SIC's, SIC's, etc.) have some indication on the cover that they have been prepared in collaboration with the other agencies?

Recommendation: That NIE's and other similarly coordinated publications should have a notation on the outside as follows: "Prepared with the collaboration of the IAC." The footnote on the frontis piece which indicates the exact extent of concurrence or nonconcurrence should be continued.

Comment: Representatives of other agencies have on occasion spoken adversely of the fact that no deference is paid at all to the considerable contribution made by them in National Estimates as far as the cover is concerned. It would seem politically wise, in addition to being a recognition of fact, to make such a gesture.

b. The definitions in the categories, TAB A, could be construed as forbidding or making no provision for coordination except in the case of Intelligence Reports. It might be wiser to add a comprehensive injunction at the heading to the effect: "The extent of the participation or concurrence of the other IAC agencies in the preparation of the following CIA publications should, with their approval, be noted."

Recommendation: That such comprehensive statement be added at the beginning of the categories.

Comment: It is recognized that at the present time it may be undesirable or impracticable for the other agencies to collaborate in certain of the publications such as the Review, Digest, Bulletin, or Memorandum because of the factor of time or other considerations. However, we may later consider such participation desirable or some of the obstacles may be surmounted in particular cases. The notation therefore should be broad enough to take account of such possibilities.

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